

Bedtime Story for the Little Ones

UNCLE WIGGLY AND THE HOOTING OWL.

UNCLE WIGGLY LONGEARS, the rabbit gentleman, was coming home to his hollow stump bungalow one afternoon, having been out in the woods and fields looking for an adventure, but not finding any, when, all of a sudden, his tail felt like it was being pulled.

"My! The March winds are very strong!" said the bunny uncle as he chased after his hat, which bounded and rolled along the woodland path, as though having a race with some last year's leaves.

"Hoot! Hoot! Hoot!" laughed a voice up in the tree above him. "Uncle Wiggly! Hoot! Hoot! Hoot!"

"Hoot! Hoot! Hoot!"

The bunny uncle, after a hop, skip and a jump, caught his hat just as it was going to turn a back somersault, and, crowding it tightly over his ears, so it wouldn't blow off again, he looked up.

"Are you laughing at me, because the March wind blew off my hat?" asked Mr. Longears. "Who are you, anyhow?"

"I am the big, snowy owl," was the answer. "But I was not laughing at you. Indeed, I am sorry for you, Hoot! Hoot! Hoot!"

"Well, it sounded just as if you were laughing at me, and I don't like it," said Uncle Wiggly. "It isn't any fun to have to chase after your hat."

"I can easily guess that," spoke the hooting owl. "But believe me, I didn't even know it. You see, my eyes are made for looking in the dark, and in the daytime I can hardly see at all—not enough to feed myself—which is why I always have to eat late meals—after dark. I wasn't laughing at you."

"So after supper the bunny rabbit uncle gentleman and Nurse Jane went to the movies and watched the pictures, which showed how real people put things in their ears and chains around their necks and then jump up and down to hear them jingle."

"Did you like it?" asked Uncle Wiggly, as he and Nurse Jane came out of the picture place.

"Yes, answered the muskrat lady, 'but how dark it is! Not a single firefly wood-lump going! However, can we see to find our way home?'"

"Oh, I guess I can find it all right!" said Uncle Wiggly, as he took hold of Nurse Jane's paw. The bunny uncle and the muskrat lady walked along for some time, and then Miss Fussy Wuzzy said:

"Well, we have been a whole lot longer in coming home than all the pictures that we were in. Are you sure you're on the right path, Wiggly, my dear?"

Uncle Wiggly tried to look around in the dark, but he could see very little. There was no coal in Wood-land, and the lights had all been turned off.

"Come over this way," said the bunny uncle, as he led Nurse Jane along, but all of a sudden they bumped into a tree and Nurse Jane hurt her nose, while Uncle Wiggly's glasses fell off.

"Hoot! Hoot! Hoot!" cried some one in the tree.

"The owl! Some one laughing at us!"

"No, I am not laughing at you," was the answer. "Though this time, I did see you happen. I am the snowy owl, and I can see in the night as well as you can in the day. Nurse Jane and Uncle Wiggly, if you like I'll try to lead you through the woods and show you the way to your hollow stump bungalow."

"I wish you would," said the bunny, as he put on his glasses, which the owl flew down and picked up for him. Through the white flow on through the woods ahead of the bunny and muskrat lady, and they could see the owl, creature very plainly, even in the dark, and soon they were safe at their bungalow. The owl really could see in the dark and had no trouble.

"Thank you," said Uncle Wiggly and Nurse Jane, as they went up the stairs.

"Hoot! Hoot!" said the owl, as it flew off to a late supper. And if the bunny uncle and Nurse Jane look at the owl's dark eyes and make it look like a frozen lollipop, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly and the paper caps. Copyright 1918, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.



Spring is a kitten.

Cocoon Oil Makes A Splendid Shampoo

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain moistened coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make a quantity of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, leaving every particle of dirt, dandruff, and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

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LEFT-OVER canned corn may be made into a tasty dinner dish, thereby saving the cost of a vegetable. Stir into the corn an equal amount of canned tomatoes; season with salt and pepper, put into little ramekin bakera, sprinkle over the tops some finely grated cheese and bake in the oven for ten minutes. Serve while hot. This is a very satisfying dish and one that will tempt the most fastidious appetite. (Tomorrow—Get Quick Saled.)

Beauty Chats By Edna Kent Forbes

Letters and Answers.

NARGA C.—There are no absolute rules of measurements for various parts of the body, according to height and weight; for people vary—so that no one set of measurements can be drawn up and announced as the perfect proportions. I can't tell what your weight should be without knowing your age; but if you are around 26 to 34 years, you should weigh just what you do—115 pounds—for your height, and a foot 4 inches. For the rest, your neck is a little smaller than average; and your bust too small; waist rather large; ankles a little large. You seem to have developed below the waist rather than above, a condition which regular deep breathing exercises would correct.

If you comb your hair pompadour, and up from the face, as you seem to, it only brings out the fact that the face is thin and the forehead high. To make the face seem rounder, bring a little of the hair down over the forehead, and puff it out over the ears; then make a loose knot either directly back, or high in back of the head. In either case, the hair over the top of the head should be drawn flat to the knot, to give a lower line to the face.

Rub the lashes with vaseline every night; this will make them grow. Cut them back a trifle; it will make them grow faster, and they may seem a long time growing, again, but it does them a lot of good.

Dora—Thin hair, splitting ends, extreme oiliness, dandruff—all show a pretty bad condition of the scalp. If you can possibly get professional hair treatments, do so—violet ray treatments, preferably, to stimulate the scalp. The scalp will need a daily massage with the fingers, too, working it in small circles over the skull, to keep it loose and to bring the nourishing blood to the roots of the hair. And you'll need a good tonic—be sure it agrees with your hair. Different conditions call for different sort of tonics.

Our Boys in France and Home Protection

The men on the firing line represent the pick of our American youth. One in the line of duty, they are selected, rejected because of physical deficiency. Many times the kidneys were to blame.

If we wish to prevent old age coming on too soon, or if we want to increase our chances for a long life, Dr. Pierce's Kidney and Bladder Pills, N. Y., says that we should drink plenty of water daily between meals. Then procure at the nearest drug store, Auric (double strength). The cost is 50 cts. This "An-uric" drives the acid out and cures backache and rheumatism.

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14 Years Ago Today

From The Herald of This Date, 1904.

A CHEE FOO dispatch states that the Japanese have disembarked 40,000 men at Chemulpo and are ready to send 70,000 troops with cavalry inland, from the coast of northern Korea.

The Navarro county Republican convention at Corcoran broke up at noon today in a free for all fight. A strict party vote in the national house today resulted in a decision to investigate every branch of the post-office department. The vote stood 144 to 115.

President C. B. Eddy, of the El Paso & Southwestern railway, has specifically stated to a committee of Alamo-gordo citizens that the railroad shops at Alamogordo will not be moved to El Paso.

Thirteen states of the United States will be represented in a special trainload of 50 tourists who will arrive in El Paso tomorrow, specially conducted from Mexico City to the Grand canyon, via El Paso.

Dawson & Meloy's store, on South El Paso street, and George Rollier's grocery store, at Second and Leon streets, were burglarized last night. Capt. Mitchell and officer W. D. Greet discovered both robberies.

Benjamin F. Coburn, former governor of Massachusetts, is a guest at the Sheldon. He stated today that he believed that Roosevelt is the strongest presidential possibility in the country. He said that Olney and Hearst are the best men the Democrats can put against Roosevelt.

The El Paso county convention of the Republican party met this morning and elected J. A. Smith delegate to the national convention at St. Louis. Stevens presided. Cecil Lyon was supported for national committeeman from Texas. George Parker was elected temporary secretary, and the committee on credentials was formed of M. B. Holeman, first ward; J. A. Smith, second ward; Frank R. Coffin, third ward; R. Krakauer, fourth ward; A. Apodaca, Tejada; Epafanio Sagada, Socorro; M. Aranda, San Elizario; Chas. Medina, Guadalupe; Sabia Sierra, Island; A. L. Sharp, Clint; and M. C. Santa Ana, smelter. The committee on resolutions was headed by J. A. Smith.

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Horoscope

Wednesday, March 13, 1918. AFTER the early morning hours in which Mars is adverse, the planetary direction of this day is favorable. The Sun, Mercury, Neptune and Jupiter are all in benefic aspect.

Mars is in a place denoting conflicts on the battlefields that may not be decisive or victorious.

The evil power of Mars is likely to be strongly reflected in civil as well as military affairs, marked by contentions and criticisms that affect legislative bodies, seats of learning and the church.

Under this configuration questions involving food distribution and use come into the front. Farmers will face new problems. There will be also scandals relating to the hoarding of foodstuffs and the distribution of goods manufactured in it is prophesied. A menacing sign is seen for New England.

This should be a fortunate time to seek appointment or employment in government offices.

Prosperity and great gain for certain lines of manufacturing are forecast. Merchants also should benefit from the configuration.

The way today should be helpful for the quartermaster's branch of the service and for all organizations that handle merchandise in large quantities.

Optime gives fair promise today to the navy, promising recognition and honor for the men who are in authority.

Increase of crime is indicated for the United States and women and children will be most often the victims.

Canada comes under a direction read as exceedingly promising and encouraging. Agriculture will flourish despite unfavorable weather conditions.

As a very hot summer is prognosticated preparations for the care of babies in the country and women working in factories is recommended by astrologers.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the promise of a successful year, but they must avoid the temptation to enter law suits.

Children born on this day probably will be keenly intelligent, unusually trustworthy and generally fortunate in life. Girls may marry unhappily.

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Drunk Discharged When He Promises Court Good Fishing

Kansas City, Mo., March 12.—The grass will soon be green, Judge. The shade trees are wonderful in my country. When the fish begin to bite in Cow Creek, I want you to come as my guest, rest in the shade and fish and eat. That was the plea of George Whitest, of Lone Tree, Mo., put up to Judge J. H. Hood, of the Kansas City police court, when charged with the charge of drunkenness.

"Discharged," said the judge to Whitest. "But if I come to Lone Tree and the fishing is hum, you had better look out the next time you are up in my court."

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